

WINDING UP THE CONVENTION.

The Delegates of the German Catholic Central Society End Their Convocation.

After attending mass in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Williamsburgh, yesterday morning, the delegates of the German Central Society Central Society assembled in Germania Hall. Following the reading of the report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund Society, in which it was stated there was a fund of \$20,000, the President of the convention appointed a committee to wait on the delegates of the Irish Benevolent Society at their meeting hall in Brooklyn. The committee brought back J. Fink, the Rev. Father Barry of Philadelphia, and J. J. Reeves of Ohio, who were introduced as the representatives of the Irish Convention. Mr. Fink said:

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SECURITIES AT THE CITY HALL.

Men on the City Pay Roll who Render Few If Any Services.

Among the city departments which it is suggested Senator Gibbs's committee propose to investigate is that of the Clerk of the Common Council. There are fifteen clerks and messengers employed there at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,500 a year, and each year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is asked to increase the appropriation on the ground that there are not clerks enough to do the work. The records of the minutes have not been engrossed, so that the minutes printed in the *City Record* have long taken the place of the written minutes which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would like to have.

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PAID FOR MORE BRAINS THAN HE GOT.

A Bookkeeper and a Brass Founder Charged with Conspiracy to Defraud.

Thomas F. Hall of 338 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, and Robert C. Bowles of 41 North Second street, Brooklyn, were arrested yesterday on complaint of Marion T. Davidson, Mr. Davidson is proprietor of the steam pump factory at 51 Kent street. Hall has been in his employ since he came to New York.

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The emigrant assessment was raised from three cents on each member to five cents.

HAD \$90,000 IN HIS POCKETS.

A Man Arrested for Not Giving Up a Rail-road Ticket—Sues for \$10,000.

John Cameron, a wealthy contractor of Plainfield, N. J., has begun an action in the Supreme Court, Kings county, against the Long Island Railroad Company, to recover \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment. Last Saturday, Mr. Cameron went to Sheepshead Bay to see the races. At the depot on his return, an officer called out, "Buy Ridge train," and punched him in the ticket. It was not the Bay Ridge train, however, and when it passed the junction Mr. Cameron told the conductor that he had not bought it to that extent. The conductor, however, told him that he had not declined to give it up, saying he would pay any amount that was demanded.

Mr. Cameron, who is president of the Flatbush Avenue Hotel, Brooklyn, has been held by the conductor, but held off and shot him, saying, "You've been badgering me." Mr. Cameron, a very powerful man, said, "Call an officer, then, for I won't go with you, and you had better take your gun." The police say that he thinks it may amount to many thousands of dollars.

To See if He Has a Fair Trial.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—United States Consul-General Williams at Havana, Cuba, was directed today to see that Cirilo Pablos of New York, who is in prison in Havana, has a fair and speedy trial. Pablos is a Cuban who was accused of being a spy for the United States. He recently returned to Cuba, on his way, private business. Immediately on his arrival he was seized and imprisoned. Pablos protested his innocence, and sought the intervention of the United States government.

The conductor held on, however, until an officer came. Mr. Cameron was taken to the Bay Ridge station police station and searched. In his pockets he found \$90,000, the amount of the rail-road ticket, and \$10,000 in cash.

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WARNING THE SALOON KEEPERS.

Judge Cowing Will Send Them to the Penitentiary Instead of Fling Them.

The calendar of the General Sessions yesterday was burdened with Excise cases. The time of the Court was taken up for fully half an hour with motions for adjournment. Judge Cowing lost his patience.

"Excise cases ought not to be brought here," he said, warningly. "The Court has all it can attend to in hearing criminal cases, and the public and the defense claim that if the trial of the Excise cases (over \$200) and have their transfer to this court, they will, owing to the pressure of time, here secure the conviction of the guilty."

Now, the Court of Special Sessions was created to hear Excise cases, and the trial of the Excise assault and violation of the Excise law, and there classes of cases ought to be tried here. "I propose to have the Excise cases tried here, and shall hereafter, as a rule, set one in the event of conviction," he said.

Straightaway there was a whispering, transferring of cases to the Special Sessions. William Yerke, saloon keeper, who had been indicted for selling liquor and giving a glass of beer Sunday to Policeman Carter of the Oak street station, was freed Sunday by Recorder Smith.

COST OF DISINFECTING RAGS.

The Quarantine Commissioners met yesterday to hear further testimony about the cost of disinfecting imported rags. They are expected to fix the price per ton for disinfection. M. A. Ring, Jr., an importer of the Board of Trade to fix the price as soon as possible, as the present uncertainty was very detrimental to the rag business.

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